

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 5076**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Patricia A. Haddad and Michael J. Rodrigues***

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the Swansea water district elections.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>
<i>Michael J. Rodrigues</i>	<i>First Bristol and Plymouth</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>

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By Representative Haddad of Somerset and Senator Rodrigues, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Patricia A. Haddad, Michael J. Rodrigues and Steven S. Howitt relative to elections of the Swansea water district. Municipalities and Regional Government.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to the Swansea water district elections.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           SECTION 1. Section 9 of chapter 137 of the acts of 1949, as amended by section 1 of  
2 chapter 119 of the acts of 2005, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 10 and 11, the  
3 words “and at every annual district meeting following such next succeeding annual district  
4 meeting” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- thereafter, an annual election shall  
5 be held on the same date, time and place as the annual town of Swansea election at which"

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7           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.